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Filing Date: January 11, 2001

Examiner: Huyen X. Vo

Title: Probabilistic Model for Natural Language Generation

In response to non-final office action dated June 8, 2004 attached please find the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
3. Claims as amended (1 page)
4. Amendment (8 pages)

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>2</i>	MINUS	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	X \$84	<i>0</i>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) First presented with this amendment, if applicable	<i>0</i>				X\$280	<i>0</i>
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Bangalore 2000-0034

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**Case** 2000-0034 **Conf. No.** 9337

**Serial No.** 09/758,483 **Group Art Unit** 2655

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